

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Delete originally filed Paragraph [0035] and insert the following therefore:

FIGS. 1 and 2 show a bearing shell 1 which consists of steel as usual and is provided with an area of attachment 2 that is in the form of a sleeve seal area, wherein a plastic member 3 is injection-moulded onto the bearing shell 1, said plastic member forming an insert or an envelope in the embodiment according to FIG. 1 and 2, which covers the entire side surface of the bearing shell 1, including the attachment of the same and an inner section of the area of the attachment 2.